American Education Week celebrated

By JANE GUILL

American education is being observed at Appomattox County High School this week as it is American Education Week. The theme for American Education Week this year is: "American Education and You: Partners in Our Children's Future."

In honor of this week many activities have been planned, and some already carried out. Monday was a teachers' work day, with students having the day off. The teachers were available for conferences or just to meet the parents. Monday night the Madrical Choir presented a concert. Thursday, parents or any interested citizens are invited to come to ACHS and meet in the library. Mr. Donald Armentrout, principal, will give a brief talk about American Education week and ACHS. Following his talk, lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

Each day during the week the teachers will have special recognition. Also, each day snacks will be placed in the teachers' lounge by various clubs in the school.

Throughout the school and community bulletin boards and displays have been set up to inform the community about American Education Week.

However, education at ACHS is emphasized all year, not just during American Education week. Students who take science have already begun planning for the science fair that will be held in March. Mr. Scott Conkwright is head of the Science department this year. Earth science, chemistry, biology and physics are the sciences that are taught at ACHS.

The art classes have been busy preparing for Christmas. The students are working on a Christmas mural to be hung in the school. They are building a Nativity scene that will be placed on the lawn at Thomasville. Mrs. Wendy Richardson is the art teacher at ACHS. She also sponsors the art club.

Students who take physical education always stay active. One physical education program that is unfamiliar to most people is the adaptive physical education class. This class is for the handicapped students at ACHS. Mrs. Lucy Harris teaches the class of five, three of whom are in wheel chairs. Students in this class play the same sports as other P. E. students, but the games are adapted to meet their needs. Mrs. Harris said, "The students play basketball, archery, tennis and all other sports we just modify the rules and limit the playing area."

Students who take foreign language at ACHS have numerous activities in which they can participate. Mr. Thomas Terry teaches Latin, and Mrs. Maree McKay teaches Spanish. In April, Latin students have the opportunity to travel to Italy, while Spanish students may visit Mexico. The students going have already begun planning for the trips.

The Social Studies department at ACHS is headed by Miss Mary Tanner. Students who take history, government, georgraphy, and other social studies classes have the advantage of keeping up with current events. An example of this was the election for governor. Sudents in Mr. Henry Battle's government classes took part in a mock election. The results were very interesting. Charles Robb was elected governor, with Nathan Miller, lieutenant governor, and Wyatt Durrette, attorney general.

The yearbook staff is getting ready to begin selling the Traveler. The campaign will run from Thanksgiving until Christmas. The goal is to sell 700 books. The yearbook staff is a class as well as responsible for publishing the yearbook. They are graded on their performance. The newspaper staff is set up the same way. They are responsible for publishing the Raider Report four times a year. Miss Mary Lane sponsors, the yearbook, and Mrs. Ruth Cowan sponsors the newspaper.

Three students have been teaching at ACHS for the past month. Mrs. Tawanna Lee is teaching home economics, Miss Janice Johnson can be found teaching physical education, she also helped coach the girls basketball team. Mr. Paul Louis is teaching drafting. This is a program set up by Longwood College.

Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, chairman of American Education week committee said, "We have strong academic and vocational programs at Appomattox County High School and we want the public to be aware of it."

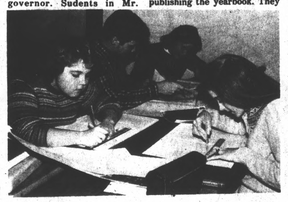
Citizens of Appomattox County should be proud of the educational programs at Appomattox County High School.

Raider Review

SUE GRANATO AND BETTY VAMMOX ARE MAKING Christmas shadow boxes in art class.

MARSHA CHEATHAM AND TIM AUSTIN are working with microscopes in the science lab.

MR. HENRY BATTLE IS DISCUSSING government with Kim Chenault.



THE YEARBOOK STAFF is shown working hard to meet their next deadline.

STUDENT IN THE ADAPTIVE PE class works out in the school weight room.

MR. THOMAS TERRY is talking Latin to Tracy Schmutz.

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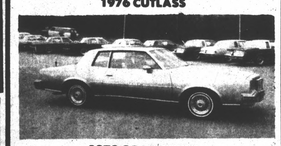

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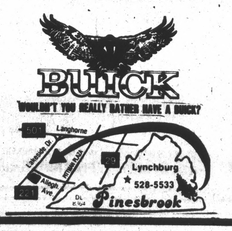

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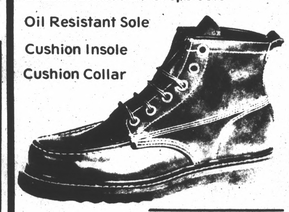

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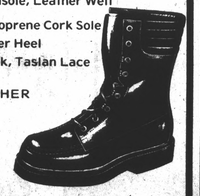

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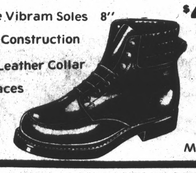

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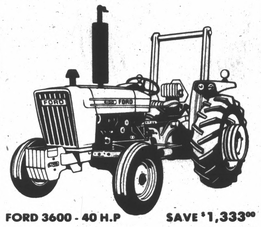

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LITTON REPRESENTATIVE, Hurshel "Flash" Harwell, was at the Appomattox Radio and TV recently demonstrating all the things that can be done with a Litton Microwave Oven. Shown with him are (far left, Betty Thomas, of Appomattox Radio and TV, "Flash" Harwell, Dennis Vance of WTTX, and Steve Pool, owner of Appomattox Radio and TV.

Anti-Cold Homes

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"One thing," added Britton, "there is nothing to fill out, no waiting time as with so many other things. During the day individuals may call me or get in touch with Richard Martin of the Department of Social Services. At night emergency calls are channeled through the sheriff's department.

It has always been a tradition in Appomattox County for people to help each other in time of need and this is proving to be true in relation to the Cold Homes Program.

Anti-Cold Home volunteers have emerged from churches, civic organizations and various youth groups to cut and even deliver wood for fuel.

The program works with utility companies to restore disconnected service and even works with individuals to see that they are getting the most for their heating dollar.

"People, in general, want to help," added Britton, "they really just need a bit of direction."

Members of the Anti-Cold Home Program Committee are: Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Grover P. Beasley Jr., The Rev. Rex bennett, William Britton, Jr., Wallace Clair, Jennie Coleman, Jenny Fratrick, The Rev. Peter Hale, Peggy Lawson, George Martin, Sr., Richard Martin, Hattie G. Mathews, The Rev. Harmon Smith, Mrs. Edna Womack, Mrs. Mary Grey Holland, Ms. Mary Walker, Ms. Margaret Hunter, Cloud Abernathy, Mrs. Florence Young, and Mrs. Shirley Walton.

Headline correction noted

In last week's paper, a headline, "Freshman officers meet," was inadvertently placed over a story correction from the school system which included names omitted from the previous week's high school honor rolls.

The headline "Freshman officers meet," refers only to the story about the Oct. 7 meeting of the Freshman class officers, and not to the correction from the school system.

We apologise for the error.

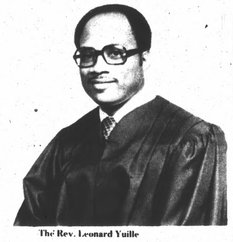
BRANDON'S AMUSEMENT CENTER ON 460 OWNED AND OPERATED BY Glenn Doss offers family entertainment, pinball machines, electronic games, pool tables.....fun for everyone in the family. No alcoholic beverages will be sold or permitted on the premises. Angie Jamerson is shown enjoying the pinball machine. Hours are from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. On Friday, the center will be open from 11 a.m. to 12 midnight. It will be closed on Sunday.

Mt. Shiloh will get new pastor

The Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church of Spout Spring will install the Rev. Leonard Yuille as pastor of the church on Nov. 22, 1981 at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Yuille is a native of Campbell County. He received his education in the public schools of the county and at Liberty Baptist Institute.

He is married to the former Maxine R. Randolph and the father of three girls, Patrica, Linda and Jennifer.



The Rev. Leonard Yuille

Transco elects new director

Transco Companies Inc has elected George S. Slocum, 41, a director. He is currently Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of this diversified domestic energy company. This brings the number of directors for the company to ten.

Mr. Slocum has held various financial positions during his three years with Transco and is presently responsible for all of the company's activities in the areas of finance, administration, planning, and development. He is also director of Richmond Commerce Bank in Houston and chairman of the finance committee for the Interstate Natural Gas Association. Prior to joining Transco, he was a Vice President of Citibank, N. A.

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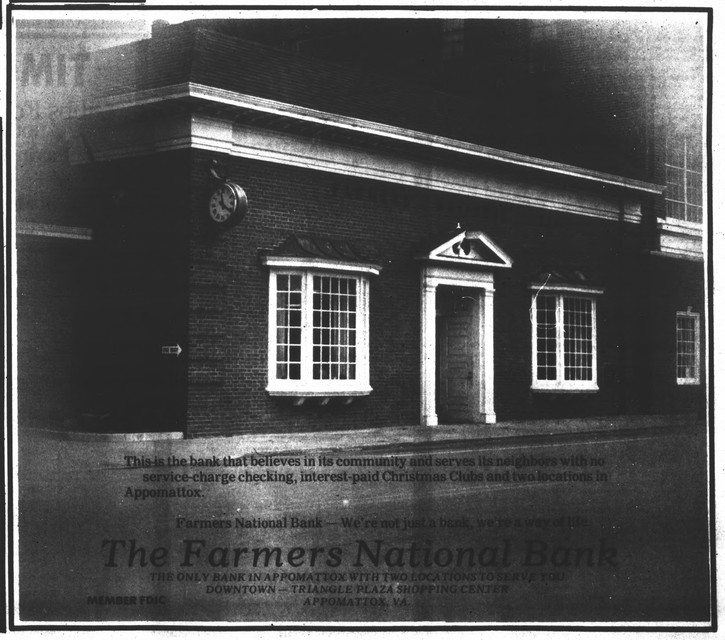

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